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Greenbelt Lions packing light bulbs for local welfare fund drive. The fund drive should come to a successful conclusion this weekend so be sure to get your package of light bulbs. All proceeds will be used for local welfare. The Greenbelt Lions wish to thank all who supported the fund drive. Satisfaction guaranteed when you help those in need.

Rev. And Mrs. Knock Join Methodist Church

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt welcomes this weekend their new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley F. Knock, Jr. to the parsonage at 42 L Ridge Road. Rev. Knock was appointed June 6 as the first full-time minister of the Methodist Church.

No stranger to this section, Knock came here from Nashville, Tennessee, where he was on the staff of the General Radio and Film Commission of the Methodist Church in charge of radio and television evangelism. Previously he was minister of the Providence Methodist Church, Friendly, Prince George's County, Md., and before that the assistant minister of Hamline Methodist Church, 16th and Allison Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rev. Knock has had a wide range of experience in religious radio and television production, having been on the staffs of the Washington, D. C. Federation of Churches and the New Haven, Conn. Council of Churches. He has also served on committees of the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. in New York City.

His experience in local church work during the past decade include churches in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Maryland, Connecticut and the District of Columbia. In addition he was active in the work of his home church in Baltimore throughout his childhood and youth. For the past four summers he has been one of the leaders of the international Intercollegiate School of Alcohol Studies, and will travel to London, Ontario, Canada, for the session this September.

Rev. Knock is a graduate of Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Scarritt College, Nashville Tennessee, The Divinity School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and the Yale School of Alcohol Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Trained in Social Group Work, Mrs. Knock has been Club Worker at the Wesley Community Houses in Atlanta, Georgia, and Danville, Virginia and the Centenary Methodist Institute, Nashville, Tennessee. She has also been a nursery school teacher in New Haven, Conn., and has worked for the Methodist Commission on Chaplains in Washington, D. C. and the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee. Most recently Mrs. Knock was treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Centenary

Lakeside Group Gets Water Line Tie-In

City approval was granted to the Lakeside Home Owners Corporation to tie into existing water and sewer lines, by the city council last Monday night. With work now progressing on the installation of streets and utility lines in the LHOC area, and several owners ready to start construction on their homes, permission was requested by Abe Chasanow, attorney for the group, for the "tie-in."

City manager Charles McDonald recommended approval, stating that there is room for 200 or more homes to tie into existing lines without overburdening the city's facilities. He asked that no charge be made to this group since they purchased the land from Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation with the understanding that such facilities are available, and assisted in the purchase of the land from the federal government with the hope of building homes for their own needs.

City solicitor Ralph Powers urged the council to set a policy in regard to the remaining units required to "tie-in" without overtaxing existing facilities. The city council will consider and declare such a policy at a future meeting.

(Editors note: When enough development occurs to require enlarging existing water and sewer facilities, such cost will be borne by the developers, in accordance with a policy established by the city council several months ago. This cost may be underwritten by a bond issue, at no expense to the city or citizens, or directly by the builder. Until such conditions exist however, there is evidently room for 200 or more homes to use existing water and sewerage facilities at no additional expense to the city, save the usual monthly charges for such services. A bond issue cannot be directed by the city council unless a referendum is held.)

Methodist Institute in Nashville. She is a graduate of Sue Bennett College, London Kentucky, and Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, and is a native of Union Level, Virginia.

The members of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church are looking forward to an increased development of their church life under the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Knock as construction is begun on the new educational building at 40 Ridge Road.

Calendar Of Events

Friday, June 25—GVHC meets on Hamilton Pl. 8 p.m.

Friday, June 25—GCS Board meets above Drug Store in Takoma Park at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 26—Community Church Picnic at the Lake from 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26—GCS membership meeting in Takoma Pk. Discussion of a proposed insurance investment plan for Co-op members.

Wednesday, June 30—Baptist Bible School Graduation at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 28—Registration for the Prince George's County Recreation Dept. summer playground beginning at 9:30 a.m. (registering on playground beside Greenbelt Swimming Pool)

Monday, July 5—July Fourth Parade and gigantic celebration at the Lake

Monday, June 28—Primary Elections at the Center School 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

GCS Members Meet At Takoma Park June 30

The GCS Board of Directors will present for discussion at the membership meeting in Takoma Park on June 30, a proposed insurance-investment plan for Co-op members.

Suggestions have been made in the past to the Board that the Co-op should work out some plan to make it possible for members to invest in GCS capital stock on a regular, installment basis. The proposal which will be presented at the meeting is a savings-investment program combined with insurance features. A sample survey of members' reaction to the plan is being conducted prior to the meeting, as a means of having the details and mechanics of the plan clarified in the presentation.

The agenda will include regular reports of officers and Co-op activities, election of an audit committee the latest developments on the Wheaton Co-op Shopping Center now under construction. The CARE movie "To Help Themselves" will be shown and light refreshments will round out the program for the meeting.

City Votes \$3500 For Air Conditioning Unit

The city council sweated, literally, over consideration of approval of \$3500 for air-conditioning for the municipal offices, and finally gave approval. The appropriation was granted after it was learned that smaller individual window units could not do the job efficiently. A console type unit with ducts to each room will be purchased.

Mayor Frank Lastner declared his reluctance to approve the expenditure unless there was the possibility of re-sale value of the air-conditioner. He reminded the council that the city has a yearly lease on the space. Councilman Ben Goldfaden asked that the library be supplied with such a unit also, and regretted that the money couldn't be used for other purposes, perhaps for a salary raise for city employees in case the federal government grants such a raise at a later date.

Council members finally agreed, however, that the welfare of the city employees and the expected hot weather was of primary consideration.

Sale of 818 Acres of Vacant Land To High Bidders Confirmed by PHA

The sale of the 818 acres of remaining vacant land in Greenbelt for the highest bid on each of three tracts, into which the land had been divided, was announced on Tuesday, June 22, by the Public Housing Administration. Names of the high bidders and the amount of their bids was first revealed to the public in last week's issue of the Cooperator.

The only land now owned by PHA in Greenbelt is the shopping center and a smaller commercial development in north Greenbelt. PHA said this will be offered for sale within a few months.

Buyers of the 818 acres, who paid a total price of \$574,912, are Ewing and Smith of Beltsville, 313 acres adjacent to Schrom Airport \$22,512; Sidney Mensh, 434 acres west of the Beltsville road, \$226,000; and Harry Boswell, Phil Lustine, and Smith, 71 acres fronting on Branchville Road, \$92,400.

Mensh, who acted in behalf of a local builder and one of the backers of the Johnson-Crooks Co., now negotiating to develop GVHC vacant land, told the local press that plans for development are somewhat nebulous at this time. However, he said he anticipated industrial development, such as for an electronics plant, on the section of the tract bordering the B. & O. Railroad.

Boswell also stated that his company has not yet worked out plans for development. The Boswell group paid \$1300 an acre for its tract, whereas GVHC paid an average of \$947 an acre for the 708 acres it purchased from PHA in December, 1952. The GVHC land is also more valuable since it is already serviced by sewer, water and electric lines, PHA pointed out.

Paper Polls Public On "Shorts" Subject

In the interest of settling a long-standing controversy by sampling the opinion of Greenbelt residents, the Cooperator will conduct a poll on the question of whether the wearing of shorts should continue to be banned in the shopping center.

At a time to be announced in next week's Cooperator ballots and a ballot box will be provided at the shopping center to permit residents to vote. It is planned to have the voting completed in time to present the results at the next city council meeting, on Monday, July 10.

Although the results of the poll will not be binding on the city council, the Cooperator believes that such an expression of opinion should be available to that body without the necessity of conducting a costly referendum.

Summer Playground Registering Monday

Registration for the Prince George's County Recreation Department's seven week summer playground will be Monday, June 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Registration will be on the playground beside the Greenbelt Swimming Pool. The director of the playground will be Kenneth Turner. He will be assisted by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Kurth.

After registration the playground will re-open at 1 p.m. and close at 5 p.m. Starting Tuesday, June 29, the regular hours for the playground will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The ages for the playground will be from 7 to 18.

July 4th Parade

Local organizations who wish to participate in the July 4th parade should contact Officer Austin at the Greenbelt Police Station, GR. 3-2011. Children who want to decorate their bikes and ride in the parade (also tricycles and wagons) should also contact Officer Green to get their numbers. More details on the parade in next week's paper.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We should like to use the Cooperator to give thanks publicly (the second time this year!) to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad.

On June 9—not more than a couple of hours after the closing exercises at St. Hugh's school, our very new second-grader fell out of the famous apple tree in 9 Court and broke his arm. Within a few minutes of the time the call went in, the rescue squad ambulance was at the door—and in less time than seemed possible with careful driving (as the child was in continuous pain) we were in Walter Reed Hospital.

Though Alan's father followed the ambulance in our car, and we were both there, the men of the Rescue Squad were obliged to wait some time while transfers went on from one building to another, as it was thought better not to move the child off the stretcher. The courtesy and patience of those men, and their gentleness with the patient, are certainly to be highly commended.

Incidentally, Mrs. Madson recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Barney, who came all the way from a town with a real western flavor to its name—Spanish Fork, Utah. Her son is in the paratroopers at Fort Bragg, N. C.

There are other visitors from Utah in Greenbelt. The Ralph Mechams of 4-C Gardenway are entertaining Mrs. Mecham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Folson of Salt Lake City, who have come with Mrs. Mecham's brother and sister. The Folsons are not sure which they enjoy most—playing with their two grandchildren or sightseeing in Washington.

Marsha Moore, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore of 2-D Westway, had a delightful surprise birthday party this week.

Well, that's all for a while. This week-end I take off with my four youngsters (age three to eleven) for my parent's farm near Syracuse, N. Y., for a two-month vacation. However, I'm hoping that this column won't be entirely suspended in my absence. The Cooperator staff will take care of any items that come in until I get back. It's wonderful to get away, but I know that Greenbelt will be so nice to come back to. So long until then.

With heartfelt gratitude we give thanks again to our GREENBELT RESCUE SQUAD.

Mary and Paul Henry and Family

Dear Editor:

I would like to take advantage of your newspaper's services to publicly announce my appreciation and indebtedness to my neighbors of the 36 Court of Ridge Road who were wonderful in coming to my aid last Sunday. Their kindness and comfort to my wife and children were two giant pillars of support.

To the members of the Rescue Squad who arrived upon the scene in amazingly short order, we can only say Thanks.

My family and I will always remember these acts of kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothstein and Family

Library Features Children's Books

Summer reading suggestions contained in the June issue of "National Parent-Teacher" may be readily followed up at the Greenbelt Public Library, according to Mrs. Marjorie Muir, librarian.

The article in the official P-TA magazine points up the value and enjoyment of family reading, and suggests as a guide to good children's books "Bequest of Wings" by Annis Duff. The Greenbelt library has this book as well as several other authoritative guides to children's reading, Mrs. Muir said.

Many of the books listed in the magazine article for children and for family reading aloud are available at the library. For example, "Johnny Cake, Ho!" by Ruth Sawyer and "Pitschi" by Hans Fischer are available for the younger children. In the junior reading section, there are "And Now Miguel" by Joseph Krumgold, the 1953 Newbery Medal winner and "Rain In The Wind" (a story of modern India) by Claire and George Louden. For family reading, both the P-TA magazine and

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor, GR. 3-5991.

Confessions afternoon from 4 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening for both children and adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. All low Masses. This is Family Communion Sunday for the parish.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

Thursday: Confession from 4 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening, in preparation for First Friday.

Friday: July 2—First Friday of the month. Mass at 7 a.m. (Holy Communion also will be given before the Mass). Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart immediately after the Mass.

GREENBELT BAPTIST

Greenbelt Baptist meeting in Center School, Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D., Acting Pastor, 4 Woodland Way, GR 3-4844.

Sunday, June 27, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon by Dr. Crowder. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during all services. 6 p.m., Baptist Training Union, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Director. 6:45 p.m., evening Worship, with message by Dr. Crowder.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School Commencement at Center School.

(Vacation Bible School continues at Center School, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., through June 30).

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, North End School, Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister, 42-L Ridge Road, Phone 4683.

Sunday, June 27, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Mr. Herbert Irvin, superintendent. Classes of all ages. 11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Knock 12:15 p.m. Congregation meeting with Dr. Phillip Edwards presiding. 4 to 5 Junior MYF; 6 to 7 Intermediate MYF; 7 to 8 Senior MYF. All meetings held at the Chapel, Woodland Way. Monday, June 28, 8:30 p.m. Commission on Education meets at the Chapel. Thursday, July 1, Choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. at the Chapel.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads, Greenbelt, Maryland, Phone GR 7931.

Saturday, June 26: From 3 p.m. Annual Church and Church School Picnic at the Lake.

Sunday, June 27: Morning worship at 9 and 11; Sermon by Mr. Hull "Forward March." Church School: 10, juniors through adults; 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, and primary.

Monday, July 12: 9:30 a.m., Daily Vacation Bible School starts.

Baptist Bible School Graduation June 30

The Greenbelt Baptist Vacation Bible School now in progress at Center School each morning, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30, will conclude with a Commencement Program at the school on Wednesday evening, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Attendance has been growing and reached 116 on Tuesday. All parents and friends are invited to this program, which will give the children an opportunity to present something of what has been learned in the school.

Mrs. Muir recommends "Mr. Revere and I" by Robert Lawson and the long-time favorite "The Wind in the Willows" by Kenneth Grahame.

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By E. DonBullian

Wildcats 16 - Giants 8. Winning pitcher - Murray, who allowed five hits and struck out 7 in addition to getting a double and two singles in 4 times at bat. Cawley was the big gun for the losers with a triple and two singles for 3. Vaughn got the other 2 hits of his team, a double and a single. Panagoulis and Bronstein got 2 for 3, while Bartholomew batted 2 for 4. Baxter got a single in his only time at bat. The outstanding fielding play was an unassisted play by Ailstock. It was a well earned victory for the Wildcats.

Coop 5 - Giants 2. Winning pitcher - O'Neill, who allowed only 3 hits, struck out 9 and got a single in 2 trips to the plate. Holding the Giants to 3 hits is good pitching. Vaughan was the big gun for the losers with a triple for his only trip to the plate. McCauley and Graff also got singles. Schlosser, and Vaughan who relieved him, also turned in good pitching performances, allowing only 3 hits between them. The fielding gem of the day was a Vaughan to McCauley double play. Hackey's double came at the right time, driving in 2 runs. The only other hitter was Billings with a single. The winners committed 2 errors while the Giants had only one. It was a well played game but both teams can't win. Umpire Tierney.

Pirates 13 - Redbirds 11. Winning pitcher - Gelberg, who was relieved by Day in the 4th. The best hitters for the winning team were Day and Walden each coming up with a double and single for 4 with Waldren getting 4 RBI's and Day 3. Shelton also banged out a double and drove in 3 runs. Tierney got 2 for 3. The outstanding player of the game was on the losing team. Young McCarthy got 3 hits for 4 in addition to a fine throw to Sandwick at second doubling up the runner after catching Shaver's long fly. He robbed Shelton of a certain homer by spearing his fly against the fence. It was a spectacular catch. Umpire Canning.

Tigers 17, Pirates 3, winning pitcher Graff who allowed 5 hits and got 4 RBI's. The batting hero was P Miller who got 4 for 4 including a triple and 3 RBI's. Herman and Tharp also got triples. Chavrid got 3 for 3 while Shaver got 2 for 2. The Pirates used 14 players in trying to win but their 4 errors settled it.

Indians 10, Redbirds 3, winning pitcher Endres who allowed 5 hits and got a single and 2 RBI's. Henderson of the winners got 2 for 2 while B. Page the losing struck out 7 and allowed 6 hits and got 2 for 3 at bat. His team's 3 errors came at the wrong time. Evers got 4 RBI's.

Coop 16, Wildcats 6, winning pitcher Thompson, who allowed 4 hits until he was relieved by O'Neill in the 5th. Jack O'Neill played a pretty good game. He hit

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a home run and a single in his 2 times at bat, got 3 RBI's, played 3rd base flawlessly, pitched and was in the middle of a triple play which went from Thompson to Hodges to O'Neill to Emmert. Hickey got 3 singles and 3 RBI's in his 3 trips to the plate.

Indians 19, Pirates 5, winning pitcher Byers, who got a home run and a double in 3 times at bat, 5 RBI's, struck out 11 and allowed 1 hit, which is not bad but he should do better when he grows up. Endres got a triple and 2 singles for 4 while Hyland got a triple and single in 4. Barcus came up with a double and single. The Pirates only hit was a double by White.

Indians 23, Redbirds 9, winning

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the big hitter with a homer, double and single in 3 trips to the plate. Hyland got a homer and a single. See **LITTLE LEAGUE**, Page 4

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Dye, Santora and Mayhew. Hyland's unassisted double play came at the right time. The Indians used 14 players as the coach cleared out the bench.

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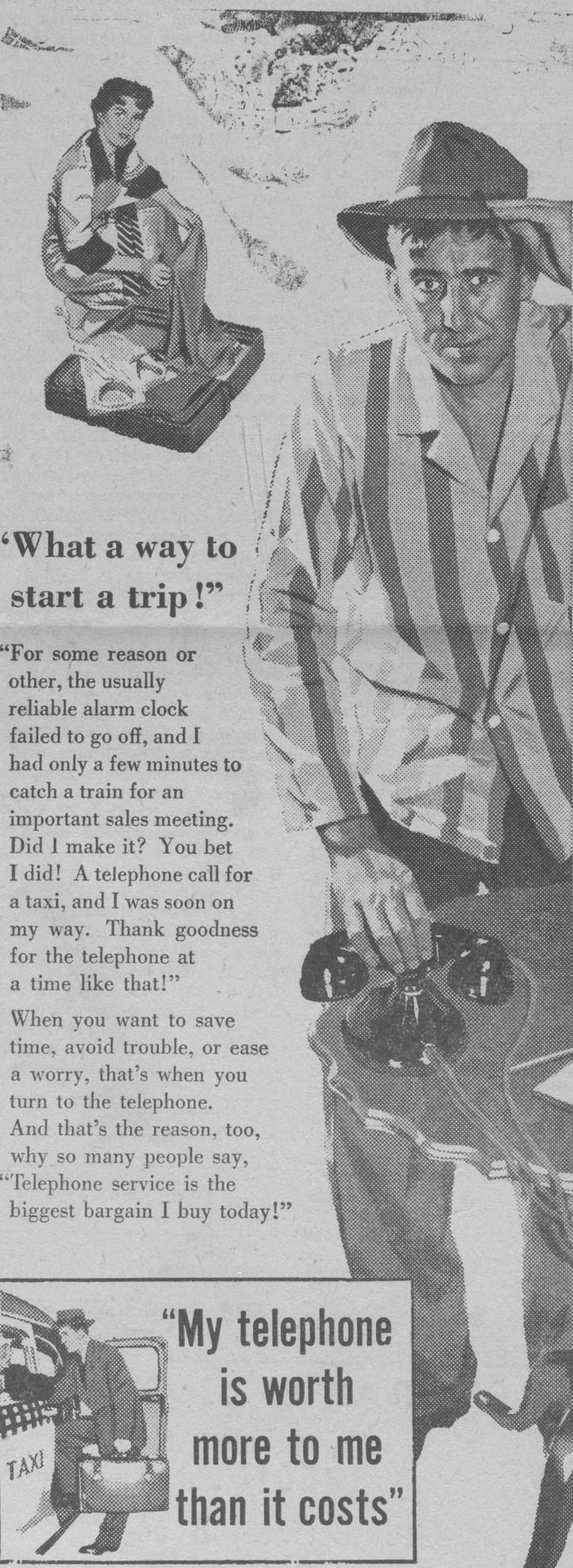


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